



ATTACHMENT A REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-14, 16 and 18-20 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being "anticipated by" the Dunstan reference while claims 21-24 have been indicated to be allowable. While applicant does not agree with the rejection of the claims in question, these claims have been canceled so that the only independent claims remaining are claims 21-24. Dependent claims 2-15 have been rewritten as claims 25-37 so as to depend from claim 21 either directly or indirectly. It is noted that canceled claims 10 and 15 have been reintroduced since the claims previously presented did not include the combination of claims 10 and 14 with claim 21. Thus, all of the claims presented are either independent claims that have been indicated to be allowable or dependent claims which depend from one of these allowable claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this application in condition for allowance by canceling all of the rejected independent claims and accepting allowance of the allowed independent claims. As noted above, the dependent claims that have been added correspond to original dependent claims which have been rewritten so as to depend from allowable claim 21. Under the circumstances, if any problems remain, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that the problems can be resolved and the application passed to issue.

Allowance of the application in its present form is respectfully solicited.

END REMARKS